

Scope of Claims

1. An adhesive comprising a polymer containing one or more kinds of acrylic or methacrylic monomer unit, at least 5 one of the kinds of monomer unit having a hydroxy group, and the polymer being crosslinked by a boron-containing compound.
2. The adhesive according to Claim 1, wherein the boron-containing compound is boric acid or a boric acid 10 derivative.
3. The adhesive according to either Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein it contains substantially no water.
4. The adhesive according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein it contains a liquid component that is compatible 15 with the polymer.
5. A patch comprising the adhesive according to any one of Claims 1 to 4.
6. The patch according to Claim 5, wherein the adhesive contains at least one drug.
- 20 7. The patch according to either Claim 5 or 6, wherein it contains substantially no water.